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Filed: 12/14/2001) Examiner: Allan Hoosain
For: "Parts Management)
System ...") Re: Extension for Response
) Our Ref: B-4436 619405-1
) Date: February 17, 2006

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

1. This is a Petition for an extension by **ONE** month(s) of the time to respond to the Office Action mailed on **October 20, 2005**.
2. Applicant is a **large** entity.
3. Charge to Deposit Account 12-0415 \$120.00 for the above extension fee, and any additional fee required or credit for any excess paid.
4. A Response to the Final Official Action is filed concurrently with this Petition.
5. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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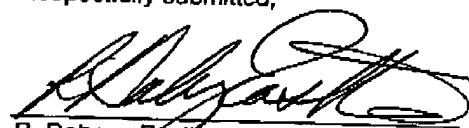
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